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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mukasa et al.
Appl. No. : 09/851,261
Filed : May 8, 2001
For : LASER WELDING HEAD-
CONTROLLING SYSTEM,
A LASER WELDING HEAD
AND A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING A LASER
WELDING HEAD

Examiner : L. Tran
Group Art Unit : 1725

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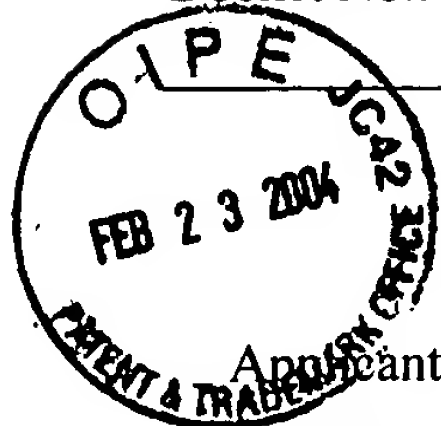
Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p/page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment After Final in six (6) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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